

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/037,179

Applicant(s)

GATHERER ET AL.

Examiner

Sudhanshu C. Pathak

Art Unit

2634

All Participants:

(1) Sudhanshu C. Pathak.

(2) Ronald O. Neerings.

Status of Application: _____

(3) Tarik Muharemovic.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 November 2005

Time: afternoon

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Yes

Claims discussed:

18-21

Prior art documents discussed:

Applicant Admitted Prior Art (AAPA)

Part II.

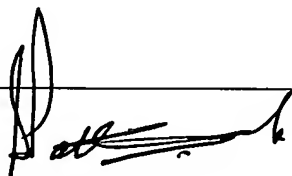
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Bascially discussed the applicability of Fig.'s 1-2 in the AAPA and in detail discussed that functionally there is no criticality in interleaving before coding or vice versa, this is a matter of design choice and that it would have been obvious in a two antenna system as described in Fig. 1 of the AAPA performing coding before interleaving would require only one coder only if both the coders as in the figure were performing both the same (algorithmically) coding. There was an agreement between Mr. Tarik Muharemovic and the examiner regarding these issues. .